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In re Application of:
Heffernan, et al.

Serial No. 09/943,181

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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UNITS TO A NETWORK

Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt.: 5181-80002

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the following with regard to the above-identified application:

- (a) A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s).
- (b) Submission of Formal Drawings.
- (c) A Fee Authorization form in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration for large entity (\$130.00).
- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.
- (e) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please stamp and return this postcard to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.123**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.123 and MPEP 608.02, Applicant respectfully requests that the changes shown in red to the attached drawing (Figure 13), which was previously the second instance of Figure 11, be approved by the Examiner in the above-identified application.

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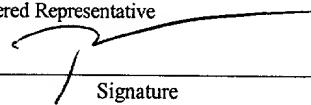
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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the formal drawings for the above-referenced application and requests that these drawings be accepted for filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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